

MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 10, 2020 6:45PM –10:35PM

Online Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the December 10, 2020 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY DURING THE ZOOM MEETING FOR THE DECEMBER 10, 2020 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. WRITTEN TESTIMONY IS ALSO ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: anniethompson@northampton-k12.us UNTIL 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE:

<https://zoom.us/j/94006585130>

MEETING ID: 940 0658 5130

MEETING PASSWORD 285287

OR DIAL IN WITH TELEPHONE: +1 646 876 9923

YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER THE MEETING ID

THEN YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER A PARTICIPANT NUMBER

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARTICIPANT NUMBER, ENTER #

PLEASE WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR

THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL

AGENDA

6:45 I. Roll Call

6:50 II. Public Comment Period

7:50 III. Announcements

7:55 IV. Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)

A. Approval of minutes:

- School Committee Minutes, July 9, 2020
- School Committee Minutes, August 6, 2020

8:00 V. Reports and Recommendations (Subcommittees, administrators, special groups, liaisons, etc.)

A. Rules & Policy

Laura Fallon

B. Update: Superintendent Evaluation

Sean Condon

C. Update: Budget & Property

Rebecca Busansky

D. School Business Administrator Report

Camie Lamica

E. Personnel Report

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John Provost

8:15 VI. Old Business

A. Presentation: School Improvement Plans:

- Bridge Street School
- Jackson Street School
- Leeds School
- Ryan Road School
- JFK Middle School
- Northampton High School

Beth Choquette
Lauren Brown
Chris Wenz
Sarah Madden
Desmond Caldwell
Lori Vaillancourt
Rebecca Busansky

B. VOTE: to implement later start time proposal

10:00 VII. New Business

A. VOTE: to ratify Updated Hybrid Learning MOA

Emily Serafy-Cox

B. VOTE to approve the 2021 School Committee regular meeting schedule

John Provost

C. VOTE: to approve NHS participation in:

Lauren McFarland

- Competitive downhill skiing
- Swimming
- Drills & skills basketball

10:25 VIII. School Committee discussion topics

10:30 IX. Future Business and Meeting Dates (all meetings will be held via Zoom conferencing until further notice):

- School Committee Meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2021, 6:45PM
- Joint City Council / School Committee Meeting: Thursday, January 28, 2021, 7:00PM

10:30 X. Executive Session: Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy in preparation for collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, and Chapter 30A Sec 21(a)(2) to hold grievance hearing, whereas an open session would have a detrimental effect on the school committee's negotiating position or the chair so declares.

11:00 XI Adjourn

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